

## Message Text

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SUBJECT NATO AEW - REUTERS ARTICLE

1. THERE FOLLOWS IN PARA 2 BELOW THE TEXT OF A REUTERS  
NEWS ARTICLE WHICH APPEARED IN THE NATO PRESS SERVICE'S  
"LATEST NEWS" ON APRIL 8.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

"NIMWACS"  
BONN: WEST GERMAN DEFENSE MINISTER GEORG LEBER HAS  
CALLED FOR A MEETING OF THE EUROPEAN NATO ALLIES TO  
RE-EXAMINE THE PROPOSED PURCHASE OF A FLYING RADAR SYSTEM  
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FROM THE BOEING AIRCRAFT COMPANY. HERR LEBER, IN AN OFFICIAL  
DEFENSE MINISTRY STATEMENT, SAID IN VIEW OF THE BRITISH  
GOVERNMENT'S DECISION TO ORDER "NIMRODS" THE NATO ALLIES  
WOULD HAVE TO RECONSIDER WHAT TO DO ABOUT A JOINT  
AIRBORNE RADAR SYSTEM. HE SAID HE HAD ASKED FOR A  
MEETING OF THE INDEPENDENT EUROPEAN PROGRAMME GROUP  
TO BE SUMMONED QUICKLY SO THE EUROPEAN PARTNERS COULD  
DECIDE WHAT STEPS TO TAKE. HE HAD ALSO INFORMED THE  
U.S. DEFENSE DEPARTMENT. END TEXT. STRAUSSZ-HUPE

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